



## Greenbelters May Earn Free Trip

The Community Church School is offering an all-day boat ride on the Potomac to any Greenbelt with the gumption to collect 100 pounds of paper (children 5 to 12) or 150 pounds (children above 12 and adults). All are eligible, regardless of church affiliation. Children under 5 may go free.

The trip is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. on the streamliner, S. S. Mount Vernon. Special prices will be granted on all the concessions at Marshall Hall Park and refreshments will be served at nominal prices.

Collections will be made Saturday, June 14; Saturday, June 28; Saturday, June 12; and Friday, July 25, by a truck with weighing scales. The pick-up route is Southway, right on Ridge, to Plateau Place, thence to Research Road down to Hillside, down Crescent Road past the center, on west to the intersection of Crescent and Ridge, and east to the starting place.

The arrangements committee: Mrs. Helen Cowell, Allen D. Morrison, and Phil H. Werner, Jr., announce that cash will be distributed on the boat to all individuals who turned in over and above the limit. Anyone who scores 200 pounds above the limit will receive enough for lunch and a visit to all the concessions.

Magazines (which bring a higher rate) and newspapers should be tied separately, in bundles of about 25 pounds. According to Mr. Morrison, four bundles of about 25 pounds each is a stack about three feet high. 300 pounds makes a stack about nine feet high.

## NCJW To Sponsor Film And Luncheon

The Greenbelt Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will sponsor the French movie, "Heart of Paris," starring the popular French stars Raimu and Michele Morgan, on Wednesday, June 4, at the Greenbelt Theater. Tickets may be secured from the co-chairman, Mrs. Ruth Tretter, 3148, and Mrs. Myra Hertz, 2313 at the regular box-office price of 40c. Co-featured with this film will be an educational short "O. K. for Sound."

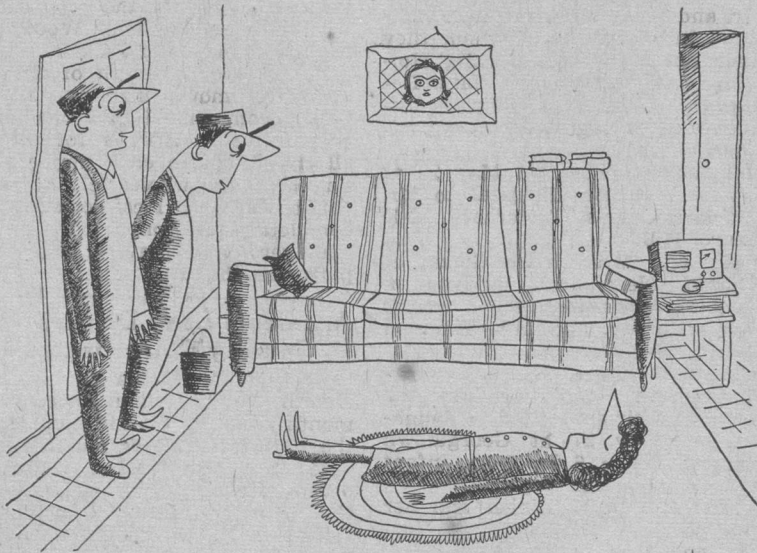
The Council will hold its first annual luncheon meeting on Saturday afternoon, June 14, at Brook Farm, Chevy Chase. The luncheon will be followed by a musical program and installation of new officers. For information regarding reservations and transportation please call Mrs. Mollie Sanders, luncheon chairman, 4528, or Mrs. Estelle Dolgoff, 6747. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Phyllis Bloomberg and Mrs. Edith Nicholas. The tickets are \$2.00 per person.

## Ringel Delegate To AVC Convention

At the AVC meeting held last week, Chapter Chairman Samuel J. Ringel was elected delegate, and William Nicholas was elected alternate to the American Veterans Committee National Convention to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 19 through June 22.

Robert Thomason, chairman of the housing committee, is preparing a report on proposed amendments to the national constitution. Other assignments made at this meeting include the study of AVC-sponsored suggestions on international and national affairs. Morris Solomon, Chapter treasurer, will present a report on the international aspects and William Nicholas will report on the national program. These reports will be presented at a joint meeting of the AVC and Auxiliary to be held shortly before the convention.

## Greenbelt At The Crossroads



"All I said was that we came to paint the house!"

## Elementary PTA Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the final meeting of the Elementary PTA, Monday night, May 26, at the north end school.

Those elected were: Mrs. L. L. Woodman, president; Mrs. Janet Yeatts, vice-president; Mrs. Ira Solet, secretary; Mrs. Nan Gindlesperger, historian.

Since the Town Council meeting was held the same evening the usual procedure was changed and the entertainment and speaker came before the business meeting. Mrs. H. J. Skidmore sang two solos, accompanied on the piano by her husband.

Ben Goldfaden of the recreation department outlined the summer program. He stated that there will be some classes held at the north end school this year, such as tumbling, archery, arts and crafts. He suggested that parents watch the Cooperator for the complete schedule.

The PTA presented Mrs. Helen C. Ditman with an orchid corsage and a book as a thank you for her untiring efforts in the PTA. The retiring president, Abraham Chasanow, was presented with a book by the PTA for his successful year.

After the elected officers were installed by Mrs. Wells Harrington, and the new president told of her hopes and aims for the coming year, the meeting was adjourned.

## Local Woman's Club Wins Two Awards

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt won two awards at the Arts and Crafts exhibit held at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore last week in conjunction with the annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs.

Lolita Granahan's illustrations for "Finlandia—the Story of Sibelius" by Elliott Arnold won the award of \$5 for "Illustrations." The club also won a scholarship in textile design and hand weaving. This award will enable a club member to attend classes in the Loom House Institute and Design Studio of Florence Hohman in Baltimore. Four scholarships were given in the State.

Mrs. E. Leland Love who has been Fine Arts Chairman for the local club for the past two years, was elected Fine Arts Chairman of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Samuel Houlton is the new Fine Arts Chairman for the local Club.

Speakers at the convention were: Madame Ramos, wife of the Minister Counsellor from the Philippines Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, former President of the General Federation; and the Hon. Preston W. Lane, Governor of Maryland.

## FPHA To Remove Paint From Statue

Greenbelt's green-paint-splashed statue will be renovated shortly after Memorial Day, local art-lovers will be relieved to learn. The contractor who is erecting the World War II Memorial at the Center has signed a contract to sand-blast the offending green from the statue. FPHA Manager Charles M. Cormack added that the parents of the nine boys responsible for the defacement will be billed \$8.33 each to pay for the job.

Mr. Cormack commented that the committee in charge of the War Memorial considered it necessary to stand guard over the new stone the entire evening following the pouring of the cement, to make certain that it did not suffer from youthful curiosity seekers.

## Brownies Attend 9th Annual Revel

The Ninth Annual Prince Georges County Brownie Revel was held last Saturday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. on the Rosenkrans estate in Cheverly, Maryland. For the first time the Greenbelt scouting groups were in charge of the affair.

Entertainment was provided by Greenbelt troops 35, 48, 109, and 116 under the supervision of Shirley R. Levine, chairman of the Revel Committee. She was assisted by Brownie troop leaders Jane Andrusic, Mary Rupert, Gladys Smith, Genevieve Kramer, Helen Mott, Winnie Crofford, and Mary Thomas. The program, which was planned by Mrs. Smith, included singing, games and dances by the four Brownie troops.

The Colors were presented by Troop 47, Decatur Heights. Over 600 Prince Georges County Brownies attended the Revel.

## Successful First Day

Sales of the mobile store exceeded expectations on its initial day, announced Sam Ashelman, GCS manager. Although the bus got a late start, sales for the day totaled approximately \$180.

Since the primary purpose of the grocery bus is to better serve the North End, the bus will concentrate on the area north of Eastway for a trial period. As soon as experience in operation is gained, a schedule will be established so that people will know when to expect the bus.

The dry cleaning pick-up service was one of the most popular features on this first day of operation.

The interior work in the bus was constructed by Henry Meyers and Harry Richards, with Robbie Robertson assisting on layout.

John Brown is manager of the mobile store with M. D. Gardner assisting.

## Lake Fishing Ordinance Changed; Two-Bit Permit Covers Whole Year

By SALLY MEREDITH

Effective June 4, Greenbelt citizens can secure for 25c, a 1947 permit to fish in the Greenbelt lake. Repealing the existing ordinance which requires a 50c fee per person for each fishing expedition, the new ordinance also permits guests of Greenbelt citizens to receive a seven-day fishing permit at the same cost.

## House Painting Begins Next Week

Four buildings on Plateau Place will be painted next week to initiate an extensive program of painting in Greenbelt, FPHA manager Charles M. Cormack announced on Monday. The contract provides for the painting of trim and doors of the defense homes in various colors.

The experimental homes, first to be painted, are located on Plateau Place, where houses G to M in the 4 court will receive a pink-trim and blue-green doors; in the 3 court, homes E to K will have a yellow trim and blue-green doors; in the 5 court, houses A to D will be painted with a blue-green trim and scarlet doors; and in the 10 court, homes A to F will receive a light blue trim and yellow doors.

Bids are also out for painting the interiors of many of the original Greenbelt homes unpainted since their occupancy. Mr. Cormack added. Located in the "D" block, the homes to be painted are situated in the 1 and 3 courts of Gardenway, the 31 33, 35, 37 and 38 courts of Ridge, the 56 and 58 courts of Crescent and the 2 court on Eastway. Only homes unpainted since their first occupancy in 1939 or 1940 will be painted. Mr. Cormack said that he has requested funds to continue this painting program next year.

FPHA warehouses are at present undergoing both repair and painting.

Mr. Cormack also stated that bids are now out for a large-scale repair job on sidewalks and steps in the defense area.

## Speicher Thanks Retiring Hi PTA

At the last meeting of the High School PTA on May 20 John P. Speicher, principal, thanked the organization for its assistance during the year. He mentioned in particular the work done in clearing up the high school grounds and the services of a part-time janitor for the school to help the regular janitor.

Mr. Speicher stated that according to present figures there will be 640 students in the high school next year. On June 20 the school will graduate 94 seniors.

A hand painted scroll was presented to Program Chairman Mrs. L. P. Ditman, in appreciation of her services in behalf of both the local and county PTA. An automatic pencil was presented to the retiring president, Leon Benefiel.

Wesley Darling reported on the bills before Congress dealing with federal aid to schools. He asked members to familiarize themselves with educational legislation and to write their views to their congressmen.

## Tom Thumb Wedding

A Tom Thumb wedding will be presented by the Primary Department of the Greenbelt Community Church School, Saturday, June 7 at 8 p. m. in the center school auditorium. Janet Hoffman will be the bride and Billy Morrison the groom. Proceeds from this affair will go towards the Chimes Fund for the new Community Church.

Bitterly contested by E. Don-Bullian, president of the Izaak Walton League, the bill was passed unanimously by the Council, at Monday night's meeting. Mr. Don-Bullian termed the local permit unnecessary, in view of the existence of state laws requiring either a county or state license. Proponents of the permit, however, pointed out that its requirement would permit Greenbelters and their guests to fish with a minimum of inconvenience, while prohibiting the over-running and possible damaging of the property by outsiders.

## Anti-Hawker Ordinance

No out-of-doors sales will be permitted in Greenbelt on July 4 or 5 unless half of the profit is turned over to the town to cover expenses of the town celebration planned for that time.

An ordinance passed to that effect at this week's Town Council meeting is aimed, according to council members, at hawkers from out of town who might take advantage of local festivities to run sidewalk stands. Both days are mentioned because if it rains on the Fourth, celebrating will be done on the fifth.

## Firemen Go Underground

The space formerly occupied by the Drop Inn has been offered the Greenbelt Fire Department in a lease sent from FPHA to Town Manager James Gobel, it was announced.

Mr. Gobel was authorized to confer with volunteer firemen to draft a resolution setting up an organization for the fire-fighters. He was also authorized to purchase insurance superior to that now covering the department's members.

## Closed Council Meetings

Mayor George Bauer took issue with an editorial published in the Cooperator of May 16 lamenting the prevalence of closed council meetings. The editorial in question pointed out a charter provision that all council meetings shall be open to the public.

An explanation offered by one Councilman was that a precedent had been established years ago for holding closed council meetings when open meetings "would not be practicable."

Town Manager James T. Gobel urged that Greenbelt citizens join the Prince Georges Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The membership fee is \$1.00. "Greenbelters should have some voice in the operation of this Foundation," said Mr. Gobel, adding that those interested could apply directly to the Foundation or through his office for membership.

## Minstrel Show

## Given By Scouts

A near capacity audience saw the Lazy Moon Minstrels presented by the Greenbelt Troop 229, Boy Scouts of America, last Friday evening. The ladies of the troop committee served refreshments and soft drinks during the intermission. The proceeds of the show went to purchase much needed camping equipment. Scout Roland Taylor was presented with a prize by the Troop committee for selling the most tickets.

The troop is now looking forward to a two week period at Camp Theodore Roosevelt on Chesapeake Bay. Scoutmaster Townsend will accompany approximately twenty-five of his boys to the camp.



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## Drinking Fountains

This is the time of year when parents take their parched  
kids to one of the public drinking fountains either at the  
lake or the athletic field, only to find the blinking bubbler  
is out of order.

Town Manager Gobbel estimates that between \$400 and  
\$500 yearly is spent by the town keeping the fountains in  
repair. Mischievous parties have a way of pulling up the  
pipes or stopping them up with sticks and mud. Or the  
mechanism is tinkered with until it's out of order.

It seems to us that the town should try to secure a type  
of fountain that won't get out of order. The experience of  
other metropolises could be drawn upon.

What say, Mr. Gobbel?

## Window Service

### Sat. A.M.'s Only

Postmaster James Wolfe, on the  
recommendation of the postal  
inspectors, has closed window service  
at the Greenbelt Post Office  
after 1 p. m. on Saturdays. Customers  
with boxes may get their  
mail as usual.

Stamps may be purchased at the  
Greenbelt drugstore.

## Band Raises \$150

For the duration of the paper  
drive sponsored by the Community  
Church School, the Greenbelt Community  
Band is discontinuing its  
paper collections as of May 31, to  
resume again August 9.

The Band raised \$150 for uniforms  
after a recent 8-week campaign,  
and wishes to thank those  
who assisted in supporting the  
drive.

## Tires, Wheels Stolen

Irving L. Band, 12-B Parkway  
rd., reported the loss Wednesday  
morning of a tire and wheel from  
his 1946 Oldsmobile.

On Tuesday, police arrested  
Fred Rest, a temporary worker  
engaged in painting the warehouse.  
He was found in possession  
of a wheel and tire taken from  
one of the warehouse trucks.

## Greenbelt Movies

A group of three from "Pictorial  
Services, Inc.," New York City,  
took movies of various scenes  
in Greenbelt recently. They were  
sent by the Emergency Housing  
Commission of Massachusetts,  
which plans a movie truck to tour  
the state with films contrasting  
slum conditions with planned housing  
such as Greenbelt affords.

Advised and aided by Community  
Manager Cormack, Project  
Service Advisor Mary Jane Kinzer,  
Co-op General Manager Ashelman  
and Personnel Director Trast, the  
group snapped scenes at the  
schools, shopping center, gardens,  
Child Care Center and Co-op Nursery,  
Drop-Inn and the Athletic Field.  
The Greenbelt Band was  
taken during a practice session.

Making up the party from Pictorial  
Services which prepares  
special subjects and documentary  
films, were Ezra Stoller, well-known  
architectural photographer, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peck,  
motion picture experts.

## Bole-Kreigsmann

Mrs. Mary Bole, 34-A Crescent  
Road, announces the marriage of  
her son, Chief Warrant Officer Leo  
R. Bole, to Ruth Ursula Kriegsmann  
of Leipzig, Germany.

Warrant Office Bole is stationed  
at Badenaheim.

# OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE  
Phone 3667

Mrs. Norma Comstock has come  
by plane from her home in Muskegon,  
Michigan, to spend the long  
weekend with her daughter, Mrs.  
Paul Kosatka of 20-G Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeJager, with  
their daughters Lois and Marie of  
58-L Crescent Road will leave  
Washington National Airport on  
June 10 for two months vacation  
in their native Holland. The plane  
will take them to Newfoundland,  
Ireland and then to Amsterdam.  
Mr. and Mrs. DeJager will be visiting  
relatives, some of whom they  
have not seen since leaving Holland  
twenty years ago. Mrs. DeJager's  
sister, Miss Shirley DeLeeuw of  
Chicago will accompany them.

A son was born on May 23 at  
Leland Memorial Hospital to Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles T. Bethard, 12-D  
Laurel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getzin of  
Buffalo, New York, arrived in  
town on Wednesday for a week's  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund  
Getzin, 56-A Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Leo, 40-B  
Crescent Road announce the  
birth of their first child, a daughter,  
on May 27 at Georgetown Hospital.  
The 6 lb. 5 oz. infant will be named  
Lora Alice.

Mrs. Harold L. Ringel and her  
nine year old twin daughters, Harriet  
and Lila of Brooklyn, New York  
are here for the holiday weekend  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ringel,  
13-J Hillside Road.

Both Blanche and Joseph DiJanni  
of 6-R Hillside Road returned  
last week from New York leaving  
their tonsils and adenoids in the  
hospital there. On their return  
trip they were accompanied by  
their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph  
DiJanni, of New York City, who  
will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Camp,  
3-E Crescent Road, announce the  
birth of their fourth son and fifth  
child on May 27 at Leland Memorial  
Hospital. The baby weighed  
8 lb. 15 oz.

Orville Slye, 6-T Hillside Road  
returned on Tuesday from Garfield  
Memorial Hospital where he underwent  
an operation for hernia and  
removal of appendix.

Last Friday night Carol Day of  
3-D Crescent Road and Dorothy  
Herbert of 3-C Crescent Road were  
guest performers at the senior  
prom at the high school in Herndon,  
Va. Carol performed as a  
tumbler and also as a drum major  
with her baton. Dorothy sang several  
selections from light opera. In  
Herndon, they were the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Trucksess.

Mrs. Kenneth Gilbert, 20-B  
Ridge Road was an exceedingly  
astonished mother-to-be a week  
ago Thursday at a gathering that  
turned into a surprise stork shower  
in her honor at the home of Mrs.  
Paul Kosatka, 20-G Ridge Road.  
Mrs. Grace Danek of 20-L Ridge  
Road and Mrs. Evelyn Thomasson  
of 20-A Ridge Road were co-hostesses  
to 18 guests.

Mrs. Paul Featherby, 19-A  
Ridge, held the winning number  
for the Child Care Center cake  
raffle last week. Mrs. F. beamed  
that it was a timely bit of luck  
because she was expecting guests.

The family of Edith Shade of  
14-M Hillside wishes to thank their  
friends and neighbors for the beautiful  
flowers and cards they received  
following the death of Mrs.  
Shade's husband, Mitchell C.  
Shade.

## Hebrew PTA

The PTA of the Hebrew Sunday  
School held its last regular meeting  
of the school year on May 22.

The newly elected officers are  
Mrs. Mollie Sanders, Chairman,  
Mrs. Fan Schein, corresponding  
secretary and treasurer, and Mrs.  
S. Schwimmer, recording secretary.

A special committee was formed  
to work with Rabbi Sandhaus on  
the program for the next school  
year. All those who may have  
suggestions or questions are urged  
to contact committee members:  
Mrs. Mollie Sanders, 4528; Mrs.  
Arthur Wetter, 6447; Mrs. David  
Fisher, 2666; or Mrs. Samuel Stutz,  
5311.

LEON HENDERSON TO SPEAK  
JUNE 9

Don't forget to hear Leon Henderson,  
Chief Economist of the Research  
Institute of America, when he speaks  
at the next GCS membership meeting,  
Monday, June 9. His topic will be "The  
People's Stake in Radio."

## ECI Backs Merger Of Co-op Locals

Eighteen Greenbelters traveled  
on the co-op bus to Washington  
last Friday evening to attend the  
regional meeting of Eastern Co-  
operatives, Inc.

Action taken at the meeting included  
nomination of William Blaisdell of  
Rochdale Cooperative to the Board of  
ECI, and of W. R. Volckhausen of  
Greenbelt to the resolutions committee  
of the annual meeting of ECI to be  
held in New York the weekend of May  
31.

Reports were presented by T. G.  
Castner, buyer for the cooperative  
wholesale, and Leslie E. Woodcock,  
general manager of ECI.

For greater strength of the co-  
operative movement Mr. Woodcock  
recommended that one large cooperative  
society be formed by all the co-ops  
in each major area served by the  
wholesale. At present, he said, the  
local societies are completely autonomous,  
hiring managers who may or may not  
patronize the wholesale.

## Accidents Lead Disease In Causing Child Deaths

George C. Ruhland, District  
Health Officer, announced this  
month that in Washington, as in  
the nation, accidents and not diseases  
are the leading cause of death  
among children between their first  
and fifteenth birthdays. Accidents  
in the District caused more deaths  
last year in this age group than  
pneumonia, diarrhea, enteritis,  
measles, whooping cough, diphtheria,  
spinal meningitis, infantile  
paralysis and scarlet fever, all  
combined.

To rouse parents to the need for  
greater precautions in the home,  
Dr. Ella Oppenheimer, Director of  
the Bureau of Maternal and Child  
Welfare in the District of Columbia  
Department of Health, urges groups  
interested in child welfare, and  
parents as individuals to join in  
the nationwide educational campaign  
during May, the Child Health Month.

Pointing out that accident took  
the lives of 65 Washington children  
in 1946, and were responsible for  
the addition of at least 187 names  
to the city register of handicapped  
children, Dr. Oppenheimer believes  
that accident prevention must be  
taught to citizens in general, and  
parents in particular. Figures released  
by the Department of Health's  
Bureau of Vital Statistics clearly  
demonstrate the role of the parents  
in reducing the accident rate; 46  
of the 65 children who were  
accidentally killed last year had  
not reached their fifth birthday.  
Even more revealing is the fact  
that 38, or more than half of all  
accidental child deaths occurred  
in homes, where parents are directly  
responsible for the supervision  
of the child.

Death from suffocation, burns,  
swallowing of harmful objects,  
falls, and injuries from firearms  
and cutting instruments were the  
most frequent causes of accidental  
home deaths last year, and in the  
order named.

Fourteen of the 15 babies who  
died of (mechanical) suffocation  
were not yet one year old. Infants  
were smothered under sheets,  
pillows or blankets, or were caught  
between the bars of the crib. Devoted  
parents sometimes allow the baby  
to sleep with adults, who turn over  
and smother the child while both  
are asleep.

Spring bonfires, open fire places  
and heaters, electric equipment,  
utensils filled with hot liquids in  
the kitchen or the laundry are just  
a few hazards from which children  
must be protected.

Again emphasizing the dangers  
of infancy, five of the eight children  
who died as a result of swallowing  
a harmful object were under one  
year of age.

## Bible Study Group

The next meeting of a newly  
formed Bible Study group will be  
held next Thursday at 8 p. m. at  
10-B Hillside Road. Everyone is  
invited.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and  
9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater;  
7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m.,  
and 11:45 at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30  
to 9 p. m. at 58-A Crescent in  
Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn  
from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to  
9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn  
every Wednesday evening at 8  
p. m.

Choir practice will be held every  
Sunday morning immediately following  
the 9:30 mass.

7:30 a. m.—Mass will be the corporate  
Communion day for members of  
Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality.

## Community Church

Sunday, June 1. 9:30 a. m.,  
Church School, Thomas Berry,  
Superintendent. Plans for a mid-  
summer outing will be presented.  
10 a. m., Men's Bible Class, Rolfe  
Saults, President. 10:50 a. m.,  
Church Nursery, sponsored by the  
Church Guilds. 11 a. m., Church  
Worship. Welcome to all.

Sermon: "Why I Believe in the  
Community Church" which will  
include a report on the Chicago  
Convention of Community Churches.  
Choral music directed by Thomas  
Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at  
the organ. (The choir will sing at  
all June church services). 7:30 p. m.,  
Youth Fellowship.

Monday, June 2. 8:15 p. m.,  
Church Women's Discussion Group  
meets at Rachel Garner's. 11-B  
Parkway.

Tuesday, June 3. 2 p. m.,  
Church Guild meeting at Mrs.  
James W. McCarl's, 7-D Crescent  
Road.

Wednesday, June 4. 8 p. m.,  
Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday, June 7. 6 p. m.,  
Youth Fellowship entertains young  
people of Potomac Heights Community  
Church for swimming and picnic  
supper. 8 p. m., "Tom Thumb  
Wedding" sponsored by the Primary  
Department of the Sunday School.  
Benefit, Church Building Fund.

Sunday, June 8—Children's Day.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. Chester Craig, 6007  
Baltimore Ave., Riverdale, Md.,  
Telephone Union 1658.

Sunday, June 1—Conference  
Sunday. 9:45 a. m., Church  
School; 11 a. m., Morning Worship;  
8 p. m., Evening Worship. Chaplain  
Null of Fort Meade will be guest  
speaker at both services.

Monday, June 2—Official Board  
Meeting at 8 p. m. All members  
should be present.

Wednesday, June 4—Choir practice  
at 8 p. m.

Thursday, June 5—8 p. m., Cottage  
prayer service at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen at 19-U Ridge  
Road.

## Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 1. 11:30 a. m.—  
Sunday school and adult Bible  
class. 12:30 p. m.—Church service  
in the home economics room of the  
center school. Rev. Pieplow will  
conduct the service.

## Hebrew Services

Regular Sabbath Services will be  
held this Friday evening, May 30,  
in Room 201, center school, at 8:30  
p. m., conducted by Rabbi Morris  
A. Sandhaus, under the auspices  
of the Jewish Community Center  
of Greenbelt. The sermon for the  
evening will be "The Priestly Blessing,"  
followed by congregational discussion.  
Services are in Hebrew and English.  
All are invited to attend.

## Hebrew Sunday School

This coming Sunday, June 1,  
will mark the end of the term for  
the B'nai B'rith Hebrew Sunday  
School. Concluding exercises will  
include songs by each class, the  
presentation of awards by the  
teachers, and an address by Rabbi  
Morris A. Sandhaus. Parents are  
invited to attend at 11 a. m. in  
room 224 of the Center School.



## The Thoughtful Father

Few people would think much of the father who would  
suddenly depart on a long trip, and leave his family penniless to  
swim for themselves, with no funds to buy food, pay the rent or  
satisfy the bills.

Yet this is exactly the same position as the father who dies  
leaving his wife and children without adequate life insurance or  
other means of support.

The thoughtful father considers this, purchases a modest  
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## Bowling League Presents Prizes

One hundred and twenty-five members of the Greenbelt Bowling League met at the Greenbelt Athletic Club House on Tuesday evening, May 20, for the purpose of awarding prizes to winning teams and electing officers. The new officers are: president, A. J. Schaffer; vice-president, Harry L. Bell; scorer, Fred Hahn; treasurer, William Siegel.

Prize money amounting to \$2000 was presented by Charles Cormack, Greenbelt's community manager, to 24 teams. The contest had a close finish, with American League I, composed of Lester Sanders, captain, Lloyd MacEwen, Clifton Cockill, Al Schaffer, and Frank Lastner, taking top honors. American Legion II took second place by a pinfall. High team was Southeast Glass, and Lloyd MacEwen received high prize of \$10 with 113 points. The League decided to bowl again next year on Tuesday night. A collection was taken and flowers sent to Louis Gerstel, who is recuperating in the hospital.

A buffet lunch of ham sandwiches, salads, and baked beans was served.

## GHS Wins Close Game

In a close game Greenbelt High defeated Hyattsville by a score of 6-5. Hyattsville led the Greenbelt nine by a score of 5-4 until the last inning, when Bill Goodall hit a double with two men on base, driving in the two winning runs. The starting lineup was: p—Scott, c—Martone, 1b—Randolf, 2b—Hause, 3b—Lonanecker, lf—Bene-fiel, cf—Craig, rf—Goodall.

## Silver Spring Sinks Shamrocks

The Shamrocks resembled the Yankees in one respect this past Sunday, getting three runs on three hits while losing to a strong Silver Springs' nine. The local club started the season as though they would set the world on fire, but since the opener the old flame has died down considerably.

Although Sunday's game showed improved fielding, there are still few hits ringing off the Shamrocks bats.

For six innings, Barnett of the Silver Spring's team was coasting along on an eight to one lead. In the seventh, however, LaValley got Greenbelt's second hit of the afternoon, hitting a double to right field but was thrown out at third trying to stretch it into a triple. Cleveland scored on the play, having received a walk and stolen second before the hit. In the eighth Eckhart led off with a long triple, but nobody could push him across. In the ninth Cleveland, who was on base three times without getting a hit, again scored on a wild pitch.

McNeil, visiting shortstop, felt right at home on Braden Field. He had three straight hits before Eckhart let the grounder go through him for an error and in the next trip to plate McNeil was hit by one of Crouthamel's fast balls.

Next Saturday and Sunday, the Shamrocks play home games, Henderson Hall Marines on Saturday and the Bethesda nine (a league game) on Sunday. Both games are scheduled to start at 3 p. m.

Boxscore				
GREENBELT	AB	R	H	
LaValley	5	0	1	
Eckhardt	4	0	1	
Andrews	2	1	1	
Tierney	4	0	0	
Enzor	3	0	0	
Mothershead	3	0	0	
Cleveland	2	2	0	
Raber	4	0	0	
Crouthamel	3	0	0	
	30	3	3	

## The Homemaker

It is encouraging to see that nylon is coming out in more types of garments because of the proven durability of this material. In the last month these yarns have been appearing in stores in knit slips, gowns and underthings. The knit material is more durable than the woven because with woven fabrics the yarns slip and break away from seams. The free edges in knit materials are small in number, therefore slippage is not a problem.

The prices are still too high on most of the ready-made items, but when production catches up, the costs will go down. Nylon is not expensive to make.

Another branch out from the nylons we have known is their application of an elastic. A certain group of new nylons have elastic properties approaching those of rubber. The force required to stretch the nylon 100 per cent is about 20 times that of a corresponding rubber fiber. At the same time, the tensile strength is about five times as great.

At some future time these materials will serve women in girdles. For the present, however, when girdles are advertised as nylon it means merely that nylon yarns are present, probably wrapped around the rubber yarns used for stretch. This type of garment is still no stronger than the rubber in it.

On yard goods counters there have recently appeared two new nylon fabrics. One is all nylon, a sheer material with a shadow design effect. On the bolt it is very beautiful but much care would need to be used in making it up to prevent the yarn slippage which was mentioned earlier. The other fabric is one combined with spun rayon. The material is a washable one which comes in plain colors or prints and in plain or twill weaves. Tests have been made on these fabrics which show that they are exceedingly strong and long wear can be expected of them. The colors are pastel so the range of uses is limited. Nylon does not yet come in a wide range of colors. For blouses, however, or children's robes, dresses, and blouses, this material should be very satisfactory.

The Mothers' Club of Holy Redeemer School will hold a business meeting at Holy Redeemer School in the school auditorium, on Tuesday, June 3, at one p. m. Election of officers is scheduled and all members are urged to attend.

May 30, 1947

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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## Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

At the present time Greenbelt is supporting two baseball teams and two softball teams and with a maximum of cooperation the teams are playing with a determination to warrant this support. No matter what team you are rooting for, you can bet your bottom dollar its the envy of the league. Every outside team that comes out here to play is primed to beat Greenbelt or bust. The opposition uses all kinds of methods to win, clean or otherwise. Noise, confusion, good baseball and lots of talk. Greenbelt really has to battle to win and usually show the necessary amount of fortitude. The local teams can't win them all, but they try. So when you sport fans come down to Braden Field, save the corny remarks for the visitors and the cheers for your neighbors and friends.

Starting out at 2:30 a. m. on two consecutive Sunday mornings, Al Rich and Bev Fonda, two erstwhile Greenbelt fishermen, took off for Fishing Creek and Big Hunting Creek, near Thurmont, Md. On the path to the streams they encountered and killed a large copperhead, which turned out to be a good luck omen, as they caught the game limit of 10 trout apiece, among them a beautiful 14-inch Rainbow trout. Only fly-bait was allowed on Big Hunting Creek, while on Fishing Creek they were allowed to use live bait. These two streams are known as the best trout fishing streams in the State of Maryland. Rich and Fonda are willing to give out any desired information to those who answer the call of the wooded stream.

## Reps Lose Second

In a scrappy game that saw the locals outwit 12 to 8, Greenbelt lost its second game as against one win for the season.

Mt. Rainier scored first when Mathias singled, went all the way to third on a sacrifice when that base was left unguarded and came home on Bauman's single. Greenbelt came right back with 2 runs, when Blanchard singled, went to 2nd on a sacrifice by Bowman. Barker fanned, but Goldfaden scored him with a driving single to left and came all the way home himself when the ball got away from McLaren. Mt. Rainier went ahead with 3 runs in the 2nd only to have Greenbelt forge ahead in the 4th on Spector's homerun with two men on. Wit the score 5 to 4 in the Reps favor, Mt. Rainier gathered the winning run in the 6th on 4 hits. The Reps were still trying in their half of the last inning when after one out, Costa singled into right field, Bauer batting for Clay flied out to Remington, Blanchard came through with his 2nd hit sending Costa to third, with the tying and winning runs on base, Bowman forced Blanchard at second to end the game.

### Boxscore

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
Blanchard, 2b	4	1	2
Bowman, c	3	0	1
Barker, lf	3	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b	2	2	1
Taylor, 1b	3	1	1
Eddy, ss	3	0	1
Spector, cf	3	1	1
Costa, rf	3	0	1
Clay, p	2	0	0
Bauer, ph	1	0	0
	27	5	8

## High School Notes

The annual senior National Honor Society Banquet was held Thursday, May 29, at the Far East restaurant.

Ten seniors from Greenbelt took the examinations held last Saturday morning at the Bladensburg Junior High School for various scholarships that are being offered for next fall's term. Winners will be announced in a few weeks.

All GHS seniors who took the College Board Entrance exams were rated number one choice by the Board.

June 19 has been set at the last day of school attendance. The students will remain approximately one hour in order that the records may be closed and reports given out.

School will be resumed on September 4 at 9 a. m. According to the latest figures, there will be 640 students, 120 of them seniors.

The Alumni Association has announced that awards will be presented two seniors at graduation for outstanding athletic achievement during the four high school years.

## Cormack's Away, Kinzer Is Boss

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, FPHA Project Service Advisor, will act as Community Manager during the absence of Manager Charles M. Cormack, who left Wednesday for a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Cormack will visit their son at Duke University and spend some time at the seashore, Mr. Cormack stated.

## Boys Softball League

The elementary school boys' softball league has reached the threequarters mark with Allen Carneal's team still in the lead.

The league consists of six teams composed of boys from the 4th through the 6th grades in the Northend and Center schools. The teams are captained by Bill Moore, Allan Carneal, Richard Ward, Roger Frady, John Hagstrom, and Richard Kosisky.

The league plays every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on Braden Field with Paul Runnion, a Maryland University student, in charge. The remainder of the schedule is:

June 2, Frady vs. Ward; June 4, Kosisky vs. Carneal; June 6, Frady vs. Moore; June 9, Ward vs. Carneal; June 11, Kosisky vs. Hagstrom.

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## Park Avenue Kids Are Not So Lucky



GREENBELT SWIMMING POOL

The following is a special feature, the first installment of which appeared in the January 31 issue of the Cooperator. The original article was printed in the January issue of the magazine of Art, written by Frederick Gutheim.

Photo by Gretchen Van Tassel—NHA

In the necessities of living, and many of its luxuries, the people who live in Greenbelt are richer than those who live on Park Avenue. The Greenbelt kids, at least, have the opportunity for normal, healthy growth. They are richer than the families who live in our "best" suburbs, for they share a kind of socially balanced, democratic living that hardly exists any longer except perhaps in the town-meeting country. And they are richer than the inhabitants of the slums and the to-be-slums that increasingly fringe our cities, because they live in a physical and social equilibrium that has not been matched in ten years of housing and planning efforts. These are assets that load the scales heavily in Greenbelt's favor when we balance the costs and the advantages resulting from its construction, or when we measure its success as a housing enterprise.

Built at a time when public as well as private housing was considered in elementary terms of houses or apartments, Greenbelt was unique in embracing housing as community building as well. From the beginning the comprehensive needs of its families were kept firmly in mind, and accommodated within a solid framework of community institutions. Not only were school buildings, shopping centers, recreational facilities and other essentials of good living provided for in the plan, and erected at the same time as the houses; from the beginning the new community was given important help in getting organized to take over the major job of running its own affairs. The importance of such community facilities, as an indispensable part of large-scale housing operations, has now become commonplace among authorities on housing. Housing experience during the war, when free-standing communities on a large scale were erected everywhere for war workers, confirmed their need even under the spartan conditions of wartime construction. But as present housebuilding for veterans will show, we have some distance still to travel before this lesson has really been learned.

During the war Greenbelt expanded enormously. It boomed like many other war towns—but with a difference. To the original 885 houses were added a thousand more. Designed as permanent, the construction of these new houses shows the marks of wartime material shortages and skimping. The lack of sound insulation in the row houses, to cite one detail, is so marked that, as a resident expressed it "You can hear your neighbors break an egg." Space standards also suffered. Nearly all the new houses have only two bedrooms—but no one has yet discovered a way to prevent families from having more than three or four children when they want them. The new houses, planned closely around the edge of the original town, conserve ground jealously and lack the landscaping of the older dwellings.

But while visually Greenbelt has suffered, as many of our cities have, from great wartime expansion under stringent limitations, socially it has grown and matured. Ten years after, with the hard

war years just over the horizon, Greenbelt is still twisted a little out of shape. The thousand new families have not quite been assimilated into the community. Perhaps the principal difficulty is the fact that the turnover in the new homes is so much greater than in the older parts of the community. Currently veterans occupy most of the newer houses. The general housing shortage has also made it difficult to maintain the original low income standards, and the experiment with graded rents, while hopeful, still remains in the experimental stage. But all these difficulties are minor, and will settle themselves long before trees and shrubbery are grown around the new parts of the town.

To the fifteen civic organizations and ten churches in Green-

## Paul Lung Chosen Delegate At Large

Paul Lung of the Greenbelt Chapter was unanimously elected as a delegate-at-large by representatives of all the Maryland chapters at the State Convention of the Izaak Walton League. The annual election of officers for the State Division was held at Seneca, Md., on Sunday, May 25. Members of the Greenbelt Chapter attending the meeting were Paul Lung and Robert Watson of Greenbelt and W. E. Van Arsdal of Riverdale, Md.

It is very rare that a new Chapter (Greenbelt received its charter four months ago) is given the honor of a state office so soon after its acceptance into the League.

belt has been added a new child care center. Developed as a wartime expedient to help working mothers, it won its way to the hearts of this community of parents, and ways were found to continue its operation after wartime grants of Federal aid were withdrawn. In a county where the public school system lacks even a kindergarten, this is eloquent evidence of the ability of the community to preserve those things it values.

But mark that the carefully designed physical garment for this community no longer fits. You will find the child care center, one of Greenbelt's most dynamic social institutions, housed in improvised quarters in apartments originally designed for single men and women. This anomalous situation calls our attention to one reason why we cannot learn from Greenbelt merely by copying it. The community might be reproduced to the last detail and not be wholly satisfactory for long. Ceaseless adjustments to growth and social change must be our essential formula for all community planning.

### Old Time Dance

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## Co-op Currents

By MERTON J. TRUST

1946 was a big year. Never before have co-ops grown so fast, especially in the U. S. It was a record year for expansion in both business and membership. Retail business in the U. S. co-ops topped a billion dollars. Membership had a real boost, although exact figures are not yet available.

One of the most significant growth signs was the large number of production units acquired. These include 6,000 acres of coal-mining land leased in Kentucky, thousands of acres of oil producing land, a new addition to the co-op oil refineries at Coffeyville, Kansas, and Mt. Vernon, Indiana, a new fertilizer plant, several feed mills, food processing plants, etc. These developments brought production units of National Co-operatives, Inc., affiliates up to 179 plus 500 oil wells and 1,600 miles of pipe line.

The year witnessed a move to strengthen and unify cooperatives at the nation-wide level. Also of significance was the setting-up of new national cooperatives in the three fields of housing, health, and student cooperatives.

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